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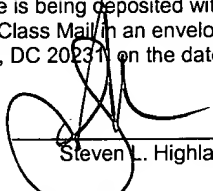PARTNER
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1.   Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (Replacement
      Sheet and Annotated Marked-up Drawings Fig. 1-3);

2.   A Request for an Extension of Time of one-month to and including December 27, 2003;

3.   Notice of Appeal From the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and
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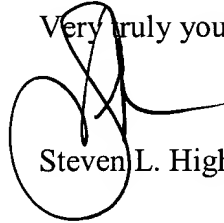
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